

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 6423
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Nicolas BRUNO et al. : Attorney Ref.: 2002-0451
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Serial No.: 10/747,847 : Art Unit: 2163
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Filed: December 29, 2003 : Examiner: Hung T. Vy
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERN MATCHING HAVING HOLISTIC
TWIG JOINS

RESPONSE

**MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.